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### STINGERS WIN 5TH STRAIGHT WRESTLING TITLE

#### DAWSON, MARCIL AND BORODOW WIN GOLD

The Concordia Wrestling team continued their dominance in CIAU wrestling March 4-5 by winning their 5th National Title in a row. The Concordia wrestlers overcame many barriers including questionable officiating to qualify themselves as the most dominant wrestling team ever in Canada.

Individually, three Concordia wrestlers brought home gold medals. Rob Dawson, a 24 year-old Political Science student from Windsor won his second National title. Dawson beat Brian Levy of Western 9-5 in the Final. Dawson won a CIAU title in 1984 and is a current National team member. Sylvain Marcil, the CIAU's outstanding wrestler in 1985-86, defeated Gord Bergey of Regina to win his second National title. The 23 year-old Biology student from Montreal, won the 167 lb. class. Marcil won the Montreal Open this year and is the brother of Canadian champion Serge Marcil.

The dominant wrestler for Concordia was 18 year-old sensation Andy Borodow. Borodow won the heavy-weight class by pinning Scott Reaves of Saskathchewan in the Final. Borodow was outstanding at the Championship, pinning all of his opponents very quickly. Borodow is a freshman at Concordia and is a former U.S. National Champion. The Montreal native is a current National team member and studies Theology.

Chris Villeneuve (134 lbs.) and Dave Mendelsohn (150 lbs.) won bronze medals for Concordia. Mendelsohn moved up a weight class in order for the team to have a chance at winning the team title. Walter Howor (158 lbs.) and Tom Rebelo (176 lbs.) both placed 4th while Mike Meekins (143 lbs.) placed 5th for Concordia.

Concordia coach Victor Zilberman has to be pleased with his 5th National title in what had to be billed as a rebuilding year. Zilberman along with Rob Moore, Pat and Mike Sullivan did a fantastic job coaching the young Concordia wrestlers this season.

The Stingers will be even stronger next year which has to concern the other CIAU schools.





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### STINGERS ADVANCE TO Q.W.I.H.L. FINAL BRISSON, SABOURIN AND KANE NAMED ALL-STARS

The women's hockey team won their semi-final series this week defeating Bishop's 2 games to 0. Concordia edged Bishop's 3-1 March 1 as Chris Beaulieu (7th), Janet Neely (21st) and Line Mercier (8th) had the Stinger markers.

On March 3 the Stingers opened up a 3-0 lead after 6 minutes of the first period on their way to a 7-0 victory. Concordia was led by co-captain Debbie Gill (Huntingville, Que.) who contributed 2 goals (18th, 19th) and 2 assists. Therese Brisson (D.D.O., Que.) also had 2 goals including her 50th of the season. Other goal scorers were Line Mercier (Greenfield Park, Que.), Nancy Moore (Pierrefonds, Que.) and Janet Neely (Vancouver, B.C.). Neely finished the season with 21 goals while Moore, who joined the team after Christmas, finished with 14 goals.

Concordia placed Therese Brisson, France Sabourin and Karen Kane on the Q.W.I.H.L. all-star team. The final series will begin Wednesday, March 9 in Laval.

Concordia will host Laval in Game 2 of the final series Tuesday, March 15 at 6:45 p.m.

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### CONCORDIA EDGED IN BASKETBALL FINAL

#### ARVANITIS, PERIN AND JOSEPH NAMED QUAA ALL-STARS

The Stingers fell to Bishop's 66-63 in the QUAA Championship Basketball game March 6. Concordia led for 39 minutes and 46 seconds in a game where they dominated the favoured Gaiters but could not put them away. The Stingers were led by two second-year players. Marlon Paul (Montreal, Que.) finished with 20 points while All-Canadian candidate Nick Arvanitis chipped in with 18 points including 16 in the second half. Arvanitis (Montreal, Que.) was named a Q.U.A.A. first team all-star after the game. Second-team All-Star honors went to senior guard Parnell Joseph (Montreal, Que.) and Rookie Dino Perin (Montreal, Que.) Perin also copped League Rookie of the Year honors and is a favourite for CIAU Rookie of the Year.

Concordia advanced to the QUAA final with a come from behind 83-78 victory over McGill March 4. Co-captain Parnell Joseph took charge with 24 points. Hot shooting Marlon Paul netted 17 while Nick Arvanitis chipped in with 16 points. The Stingers overcame an 11 point half-time deficit to steam roll the Redmen. The Stingers dominated McGill all season in men's basketball, winning 4 out of 5 encounters.

Earlier in the week, the Stingers blew away those same Redmen, 92-70. Concordia had balanced scoring as 5 players were in double figures. Joseph led the way with 21 points. First-year Stinger Michael Cohee (Montreal, Que.) netted 16 while the front line of Perin, Arvanitis and Rosa scored 39 between them and pulled down 27 rebounds.





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3 STINGERS NAMED TO QUAA EAST DIVISION ALL-STAR TEAM

PAUL ARSENAULT NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

Concordia Hockey Coach Paul Arsenault was named Coach of the Year in the OUAA East Division this past week. Arsenault guided the Stingers to a 12-11-2 record after winning only 2 league games last season. In his 24th season behind the bench, Arsenault sits 3rd in North American college hockey wins. This is Arsenault's 6th Conference Coach of the Year title.

The Stingers placed 3 players on the Division All-Star team with graduating defenceman Martin Foy leading the way. Foy (Toronto, Ont.) capped off his career with his finest offensive season as a Stinger. He finished with 19 points in 25 league games. A Business student and co-captain, Martin was one of the most consistent performers in the league.

Perhaps the most explosive player in the CIAU, Richard Laplante (Boucherville, Que.) capped off his first season with the Stingers by garnering All-star honours. Laplante finished the regular season with 31 goals and 29 assists to place 9th in the C.I.A.U. Laplante set 7 team records this season and was named C.I.A.U. and Hockey News Player of the Week. With one year under his belt, Laplante should lead the Stingers to the promised land next season.

Goaltender Dave Sharpe was largely responsible for the resurgence of the Stingers this season. Sharpe, a second year player from Bramalea, Ont. was consistent throughout the season and played his best against the better teams in the O.U.A.A. Sharpe had Concordia's first league shut-out in over 4 years against Univ. of Toronto, February 13. He will be looked on next year to back stop the Stingers into the National Finals.